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SUBJECT: US EXPORTS TO VIETNAM

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1. UNDER CURRENTLY APPLICABLE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION CONTROLS A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE LICENSE WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR ANY U.S. FIRM OR A SUBSIDIARY WISHING TO SELL EQUIPMENT FOR USE IN VIETNAM. DEPENDING ON THE TERMS OF ITS SUBMISSION, A BID ITSELF MIGHT REQUIRE A LICENSE. UP TO NOW, VIRTUALLY THE ONLY LICENSES THAT HAVE BEEN GRANTED FOR EXPORT TO VIETNAM HAVE BEEN APPROVED ON THE BASIS OF A STATE DEPARTMENT RECOMMENDATION THAT HUMANITARIAN CONSIDERATIONS JUSTIFIED AN EXCEPTION TO EXPORT CONTROLS.

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2. IN RESPONSE TO THE FAO INQUIRY WHETHER US FIRMS MIGHT ENTER THE BIDDING, WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY PLANS TO DO SO. IF APPROACHED BY PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS REGARDING THE LIKELIHOOD THAT AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR SALE OF EQUIPMENT TO THE FAO MIGHT BE GRANTED, WE WOULD REPLY THAT THE FIRM IS WELCOME TO SUBMIT A LICENSE APPLICATION. THE APPLICATION WOULD BE CONSIDERED ON ITS MERITS AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION.

FACTORS WHICH WOULD BE WEIGHED IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS AN OVERRIDING FOREIGN POLICY OR HUMANITARIAN REASON TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL MIGHT INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO : THE KIND OF EQUIPMENT, THE VALUE OF THE TRANSACTION, HOW IT IS TO BE FINANCED, THE ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE AND THE END USE OR THE NATURE OF THE FAO PROJECT.

3. IN ADVANCE OF ANY ACTUAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS, THEREFORE, WE CANNOT JUDGE THE LIKELIHOOD OF U.S. FIRM PARTICIPATION IN THE BIDDING. SINCE THIS WOULD BE A COMMERCIAL SALE TO VIETNAM WE WOULD OFFER NO ENCOURAGEMENT OR ADVISORY OPINIONS TO ANY INTERESTED FIRMS IN ADVANCE OF AN APPLICATION.

4. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON THE ABOVE AS APPROPRIATE IN RESPONDING TO FAO. VANCE

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